IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Diez, et al : Date: May 11, 2009

Group Art Unit: 2458 : IBM Corporation

Examiner: P. Shaw : Intellectual Property Law

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR : Rochester, MN 55901

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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